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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Saturday Morning Meeting on [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: 25X1A9a (a) Truscott paper submitting [REDACTED] Plan for
25X1A6a [REDACTED]

(b) Cable on Laboratories [REDACTED]
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PRESENT: [REDACTED] Dr. Chadwell, Mr. Douglass, Dr. Millikan,
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Mr. Reber

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1. The following agreements were reached:

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a. That unless there were extraordinary reasons from the CIA Headquarters' viewpoint it would be unwise and probably ineffectual to attempt to indicate to [REDACTED] the precise relationship to him of either [REDACTED] that as a matter of fact he would undoubtedly use the economic staff in an advisory capacity comparable to the way in which he now uses [REDACTED] as Head of the Scientific Division, namely, as his right-hand man on matters of scientific coordination.

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b. That rather than send economic specialists over for a year they should go for the regular two years and that Millikan should, as necessary, call them back earlier (this would avoid ill-feeling on the part of those who had to go for two years).

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c. That the [REDACTED] in question did not call for approval of the recommendations since most of them were manageable by [REDACTED] 5X1A9a under his coordinating or Senior Representative authority and that only the question of funds and personnel require approval.

2. While the question of providing laboratories for [REDACTED] was raised no action was taken on it.

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3. [REDACTED] was assigned the task of preparing a paper for General Smith.

NOTE: After the meeting in discussion with O/RR and O/SI it became clear that for action purposes the economic and scientific questions are separable. Millikan has agreed that he should prepare a

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cable to [REDACTED] sounding him out on his proposed economic staff
(there being today no T/O for such staff and no topside approval in the
Agency in principle or as a project). A response to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
scientific paper is being handled separately. O/SI will consult with
O/SO on what action should be taken on laboratories [REDACTED] 25X1A

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